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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

# OMF Labor Management Committee Meeting Recap September 20, 2018

Members Present: Paul Cone, BTS/PTE17; Jennifer Cooperman, BRFS; Shae Davies,

CityFleet; Roger Koppy, Revenue/AFSCME; Tim McCormack (for David O'Longaigh), Facilities; Thomas Lannom, Revenue; Tom Rinehart, CAO;

Matthew Spitulski, P&D; Manish Thakore, EBS/PTE17;

Members Absent: Edward Barton, Facilities/Local 701; Donna Hammond, IBEW Local 48;

Carmen Merlo, DCAO; Darel McDermid, AFSCME; Rob Wheaton,

AFSCME; Rachel Whiteside, PTE17.

Other Staff Present: Mike Hutchinson, Facilities; Julian Massenburg, Business Operations.

## **Decisions:**

The meeting was chaired by Paul Cone.

## Discussion:

- The committee shared updates from other OMF LMCs.
  - BTS had its annual picnic on September 13.
  - CityFleet is working to establish ongoing check-ins with customer bureaus to enhance preventative maintenance on vehicles.
  - Facilities is working to add three permanent positions soon.
  - P&D is expecting several retirements.
  - The Utility Franchise Auditor has been hired in Revenue. There are several Revenue & Tax Specialist positions scheduled for recruitment soon.
  - o Alternative work schedules, and remote work are emerging topics in Revenue.
- The committee discussed how interest in skilled labor jobs continues to decline.
  - Upcoming generations are unaware of opportunities within the skilled labor field.
  - CityFleet is looking for opportunities to engage high schools and local colleges to gauge interest for potential summertime apprenticeships.
- Tom Rinehart shared updates on the Portland Building Reconstruction project.
  - o A Portland Building work session with Council happened on September 11.
  - The work session provided Council with an update on the project's timeline, major deliverables, and budget. The project is ahead of schedule and remains on budget.
  - During the work session, the project team was applauded for its equity goals and equity in contracting.
  - Change management initiatives are forthcoming as bureaus will begin movebacks in Nov. 2019.